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**PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254 FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY**

United States District Court		District: <u>Delaware</u>
Name (under which you were convicted): <u>NORMAN X BECKER</u>		Docket or Case No.: <u>Superior Court</u> <u>I.D. 148, 2006</u>
Place of Confinement: <u>D.C.L. Supra Delaware</u> <u>1181 Bodock Rd. 19977</u>		Prisoner No.: <u>141903</u>
Petitioner (include the name under which you were convicted) <u>NORMAN X BECKER</u>		Respondent (authorized person having custody of petitioner) <u>v. Warden Thomas Carroll</u>
The Attorney General of the State of		

**PETITION**

1. (a) Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging:

Superior Court, Newcastle County

- (b) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): I.D. 148, 2006

2. (a) Date of the judgment of conviction (if you know): September 30, 2005

- (b) Date of sentencing: April 10, 2006

3. Length of sentence: Natural life

4. In this case, were you convicted on more than one count or of more than one crime? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Identify all crimes of which you were convicted and sentenced in this case:

<u>NO 4110291</u>	<u>Robbery 2nd</u>	<u>(No weapon)</u>
<u>IN 04110292</u>	<u>Attempt Carjacking</u>	<u>(No weapon)</u>
<u>IN 0411095</u>	<u>Robbery 1st</u>	<u>(No weapon)</u>
<u>IN 0411096</u>	<u>Robbery 1st</u>	<u>(No weapon)</u>

6. (a) What was your plea? (Check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Not guilty	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Nolo contendere (no contest)
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Guilty	<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Insanity plea

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(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or charge and a not guilty plea to another count or charge, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to?

N/A

(c) If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)

☒ Jury ☐ Judge only

7. Did you testify at a pretrial hearing, trial, or a post-trial hearing?

☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?

☒ Yes ☐ No

9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

(a) Name of court: Delaware Supreme Court

(b) Docket or case number (if you know): 148, 2006

(c) Result: Affirmed

(d) Date of result (if you know): December 12, 2006

(e) Citation to the case (if you know):

(f) Grounds raised: Ineffective assistance of Counsel  
Trial Court error  
And Attorney and Judge in this case  
Would not accept my plea of insanity, despite  
lifetime of mental illness and hallucinations,  
visual and auditory, at time of crime

(g) Did you seek further review by a higher state court? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, answer the following:

(1) Name of court: Delaware Supreme Court

(2) Docket or case number (if you know): 148, 2006

(3) Result: Affirmed

(4) Date of result (if you know): December 12, 2006

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(5) Citation to the case (if you know): *Ineffective Assistance of Counsel*

(6) Grounds raised: ~~IN EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL~~

~~and~~ Both attorney and Judge would not accept plea of insanity. Despite life long mental illness and hallucinations, visual and auditory at time of crime

(h) Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, answer the following:

(1) Docket or case number (if you know):

(2) Result:

(3) Date of result (if you know):

(4) Citation to the case (if you know):

10. Other than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other petitions, applications, or motions concerning this judgment of conviction in any state court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

11. If your answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:

(a) (1) Name of court:

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding:

(5) Grounds raised:

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(7) Result:

(8) Date of result (if you know):

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(b) If you filed any second petition, application, or motion, give the same information:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding:

(5) Grounds raised:

N/A

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(7) Result:

(8) Date of result (if you know):

(c) If you filed any third petition, application, or motion, give the same information:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Docket or case number (if you know):

(3) Date of filing (if you know):

(4) Nature of the proceeding:

(5) Grounds raised:

N/A

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(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(7) Result:

N/A

(8) Date of result (if you know):

(d) Did you appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your petition, application, or motion?

(1) First petition: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) Second petition: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(3) Third petition: ☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

(e) If you did not appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction, explain why you did not:

12. For this petition, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

CAUTION: To proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust (use up) your available state-court remedies on each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Also, if you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

GROUND ONE: Trial Court error

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

Despite repeated motions to the court (on Docket) and oral and written requests prior to trial to accept a plea of insanity at the time of the crime both attorney and Judge refused and forced me to go to trial when I did not know how to defend myself. I was unable

(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground One, explain why:

N/A

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(c) **Direct Appeal of Ground One:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

(d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

N/A

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

N/A

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

N/A

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

N/A

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(e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground One:

GROUND TWO: *ineffective Assistance of Counsel* *N/A*

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

*Despite written requests to attorney to discuss my trial attorney did not visit at any time nor make even a minimal effort to defend me, bring to attention to the court my wish to plead insanity. The court and the attorney acted without my participation (ability to defend properly)*

(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two, explain why:

(c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Two:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

(d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☐ Yes ☒ No

*State Appeals Court*

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

*N/A*

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

*N/A*

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Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

N/A

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

N/A

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you :  
have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Two

N/A

### GROUND THREE:

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

N/A



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(b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three, explain why?

n/a

(c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Three:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

n/a

(d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

n/a

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

n/a

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(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

N/A

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three:

N/A

**GROUND FOUR:**

- (a) **Supporting facts** (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

N/A

- (b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four, explain why:

N/A

- (c) **Direct Appeal of Ground Four:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:

N/A

- (d) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition:

N/A

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Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

N/A

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:

Docket or case number (if you know):

Date of the court's decision:

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

N/A

(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:

N/A

- (e) **Other Remedies:** Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four:

N/A

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13. Please answer these additional questions about the petition you are filing:

- (a) Have all grounds for relief that you have raised in this petition been presented to the highest state court having jurisdiction? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If your answer is "No," state which grounds have not been so presented and give your reason(s) for not presenting them:

- (b) Is there any ground in this petition that has not been presented in some state or federal court? If so, ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them:

N/A

14. Have you previously filed any type of petition, application, or motion in a federal court regarding the conviction that you challenge in this petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, the issues raised, the date of the court's decision, and the result for each petition, application, or motion filed. Attach a copy of any court opinion or order, if available.

15. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending (filed and not decided yet) in any court, either state or federal, for the judgment you are challenging? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, and the raised.

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16. Give the name and address, if you know, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

(a) At preliminary hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) At arraignment and plea:

Edmund M. Hillis, Esquire  
Public Defender

(c) At trial: \_\_\_\_\_

820 W. French St Wilmington DE. 19801

(d) At sentencing: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) On appeal:

Bernard J. O'Donnell  
Public Defender, Wilmington

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding:

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding:

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence for the judgment that you are challenging? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed the other sentence you will serve in the future:

(b) Give the date the other sentence was imposed:

(c) Give the length of the other sentence:

(d) Have you filed, or do you plan to file, any petition that challenges the judgment or sentence to be served in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

18. TIMELINESS OF PETITION: If your judgment of conviction became final over one year ago, you must explain the one-year statute of limitations as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) does not bar your petition.\*

Please note: I was given  
a 3 hour cursory mental health  
exam. Trial court would not allow  
all lifetime mental health records  
OR V.A. Records. I advised the  
court I was not following what was  
going on<sup>#</sup> and I was threatened with  
being strapped down in a chair. Court  
docket will show my attempt to plead insanity  
well ahead of trial.

<sup>#</sup>  
in transcript

\* The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) provides in part that:

- (1) A one-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of -
  - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
  - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such state action;
  - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
  - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

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- (2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.

Therefore, petitioner asks that the Court grant the following relief:

Remand for new  
Trial Allowin for me to plead insanity and let  
the Jury decide the insanity issue  
or any other relief to which petitioner may be entitled.

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Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus was placed in the prison mailing system on 22 october 07 (month, date, year).

Executed (signed) on 20 october 07 (date).

Norman E Becker

Signature of Petitioner

If the person signing is not petitioner, state relationship to petitioner and explain why petitioner is not signing this petition.

IN FORMA PAUPERIS DECLARATION

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[insert appropriate court]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NORMAN X. BECKER,

Defendant Below-  
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Plaintiff Below-  
Appellee.

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§ No. 148, 2006

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§ Court Below—Superior Court

§ of the State of Delaware

§ in and for New Castle County

§ Cr. ID No. 0410016765

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Submitted: November 8, 2006

Decided: December 12, 2006

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER** and **JACOBS**, Justices

**ORDER**

1 This 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006, upon consideration of the appellant's brief filed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 26(c), his attorney's motion to withdraw, and the State's response thereto, it appears to the Court that:

(1) The defendant-appellant, Norman X. Becker, was found guilty by a Superior Court jury of two counts of Robbery in the First Degree and one count of Attempted Carjacking in the First Degree. On the first robbery conviction, he was sentenced as a habitual offender to life in prison.<sup>1</sup> On the second robbery conviction, he was sentenced to 10 years incarceration at Level V, to be suspended after 7 years for 2 years of Level III probation. On

<sup>1</sup> Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 4214(b).



the carjacking conviction, he was sentenced to 5 years incarceration at Level V, to be suspended after 3 years for 2 years at Level III probation. This is Becker's direct appeal.

(2) Becker's counsel has filed a brief and a motion to withdraw pursuant to Rule 26(c). The standard and scope of review applicable to the consideration of a motion to withdraw and an accompanying brief under Rule 26(c) is twofold: (a) the Court must be satisfied that defense counsel has made a conscientious examination of the record and the law for claims that could arguably support the appeal; and (b) the Court must conduct its own review of the record and determine whether the appeal is so totally devoid of at least arguably appealable issues that it can be decided without an adversary presentation.<sup>2</sup>

(3) Becker's counsel asserts that, based upon a careful and complete examination of the record, there are no arguably appealable issues. By letter, Becker's counsel informed Becker of the provisions of Rule 26(c) and provided him with a copy of the motion to withdraw, the accompanying brief and the complete trial transcript. Becker also was informed of his right to supplement his attorney's presentation. Becker responded with a brief that raises two issues for this Court's consideration. The State has

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<sup>2</sup> *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988); *McCoy v. Court of Appeals of Wisconsin*, 486 U.S. 429, 442 (1988); *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967).

responded to the position taken by Becker's counsel as well as the issues raised by Becker and has moved to affirm the Superior Court's judgment.

(4) Becker raises two issues for this Court's consideration. He claims: (a) he was improperly prevented from presenting his history of mental health problems to the jury; and (b) the charges brought against him were excessive, resulting in excessive sentences.


(5) The evidence presented at trial established the following. On October 20, 2004, at approximately 3:45 p.m., Becker walked into the Wilmington Trust Company building at 1001 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. He gave a teller named Damon Marable a blank deposit slip with the words "give me all of your money now" written on the back. Becker then moved his right hand back towards his hip as if he had a weapon in his pocket. Marable handed Becker a number of bills, which Becker placed in his pockets. As he was leaving the bank, Becker apologized to Marable.

(6) A couple of blocks from the bank, Becker approached a pick-up truck parked at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Shipley Streets. Sitting in the truck was Christopher Ventresca, a building contractor who had been working at a nearby office building. Becker, looking "crazed," tried to pull Ventresca out of the truck, saying that he had just robbed a bank, had a gun, and would kill Ventresca if he didn't get out of the truck. During the struggle, Becker

pushed Ventresca out of the way and jumped into the cab of the truck behind the steering wheel. Finally, a maintenance worker from the building where Ventresca had been working ran over, pulled Becker out of the truck, and held him down until a City of Wilmington police officer arrived. The officer found Becker to be "incoherent" at the time of his arrest. He recovered \$2,785.00 from Becker, which was the exact amount stolen from the bank, but found no weapon. The officer then accompanied Becker to the bank, where the teller identified Becker as the robber.

(7) At trial, a latent fingerprint from Becker, which was found on the deposit slip that had been handed to the teller, was admitted into evidence. Also admitted into evidence were security photographs from Wilmington Trust, which showed Becker at the teller's window during the course of the robbery. Becker testified at trial, stating that he went to the bank in order to rob it and that he was hearing voices at the time. He attempted to testify concerning his history of mental illness, but the State objected on the ground of relevance and the judge sustained the objection.

(8) Becker's first claim is that he was improperly prevented from presenting his history of mental health problems at trial. The record reflects that, at the request of the Superior Court, Becker was evaluated by a psychologist to determine his competency to stand trial. In her written



report, the psychologist stated that Becker was not only competent to stand trial, but also was sane at the time he committed the charged offenses. The record further reflects that, on the day of trial, Becker, independent of his counsel, requested the Superior Court to change his plea to “not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the crime.” After a colloquy with Becker’s counsel, who stated that there was no factual basis for such a plea, the judge denied Becker’s request. In light of the psychologist’s findings and defense counsel’s representation, we find no error or abuse of discretion on the part of the Superior Court in so ruling.<sup>3</sup> We, therefore, conclude that Becker’s first claim is without merit.

(9) Becker’s second claim is that the charges brought against him were excessive, resulting in excessive sentences. The record reflects that Becker was charged with, and found guilty of, two counts of first-degree robbery and one count of first-degree attempted carjacking. A conviction of first-degree robbery requires the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that “. . . [in the course of committing theft], . . . the person . . . represents by word or conduct that the person is in possession or control of a deadly

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<sup>3</sup> To the extent that Becker attempts to attribute the judge’s ruling to ineffective assistance by his trial counsel, that attempt must fail. This Court will not entertain an ineffective assistance of counsel claim for the first time on direct appeal. *Wing v. State*, 690 A.2d 921, 923 (Del. 1996).

weapon . . . .”<sup>4</sup> At trial, the evidence was that, in the course of stealing money from the bank, Becker gave the impression to the teller that he had a gun in his pocket and that, in the course of appropriating a truck to make a getaway, Becker told the driver that he had a gun and would kill him. As such, the evidence was sufficient to support Becker’s two first-degree robbery convictions.

(10) A conviction of first-degree attempted carjacking requires the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that “. . . the person knowingly and unlawfully [attempted to take] possession or control of a motor vehicle, from another person . . . by coercion . . . and . . . represent[ed] by word or conduct that the person [was] in possession or control of a deadly weapon.”<sup>5</sup> Moreover, the statute provides that it is not a violation of double jeopardy for a defendant to be charged with, and convicted of, both first-degree robbery and first-degree attempted carjacking.<sup>6</sup> The evidence adduced at trial, thus, fully supports Becker’s conviction of the additional charge of first-degree attempted carjacking. In the absence of any evidence that the charges against Becker, or his sentences, were excessive, we conclude that his second claim also is without merit.

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<sup>4</sup> Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, §§ 831(a), 832(a) (2).


<sup>5</sup> Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 836(a) (4); § 531 (“Attempt to commit a crime is an offense of the same grade and degree as the most serious offense which the accused is found guilty of attempting.”)

<sup>6</sup> Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 836(f).

(11) This Court has reviewed the record carefully and has concluded that Becker's appeal is wholly without merit and devoid of any arguably appealable issue. We also are satisfied that Becker's counsel has made a conscientious effort to examine the record and has properly determined that Becker could not raise a meritorious claim in this appeal.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the State's motion to affirm is GRANTED. The judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED. The motion to withdraw is moot.

BY THE COURT:

  
Justice

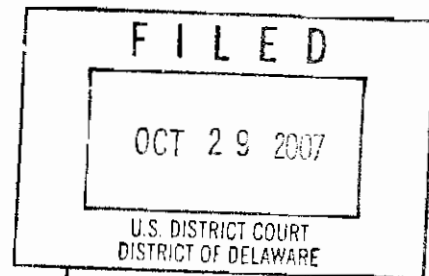


Clerk of the Court U.S. District  
Court - Delaware  
24 October 07

Dear Clerk of Court

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Please find enclosed writ  
# 2254



There has been blatant  
disregard for my rights, I  
barely remember the trial and  
every time I would verbally  
appeal to the trial court  
that I was seeing and hearing  
things outside the normal I  
was ignored.

I am not an attorney and I  
have someone helping me.

Please find memo  
of case law

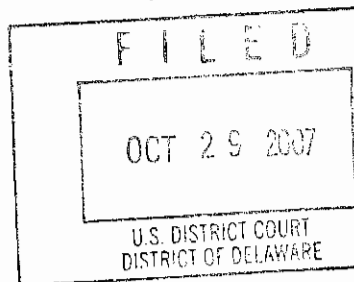
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Petitioner asks court to consider Trial Court's attitude "that the issue of Beckers right to insanity defense is an issue for appeals court. See trial transcript.

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In Cooper v Oklahoma "that Oklahoma law presuming defendant is competent to stand trial unless he proves incompetence by clear convincing evidence violates due process"  
Bryon Cooper v Oklahoma 116 8.ct 1373

Also see Chavez v United States 656 F2d 512



Drope v Missouri 95 5ct. 896

Pate v Robinson 86 5ct. 836

Moore v United States 464 F2d 663

Hernandez v Ylst 930 F2d 714

Speedy v Wyrick 748 F2d 481

And United States ex rel Norman B Parson

Raymond Anderson, warden Habeas Corpus # 67 :

writ granted when State refused to further examine Defendant when psychologist stated the Defendant was mentally disturbed at time of crime.

Court docket will clearly indicate  
 Petitioner notified the court well in advance  
 his intended insanity defense



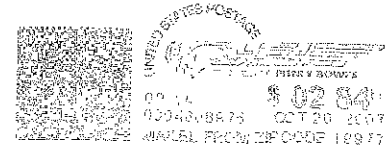
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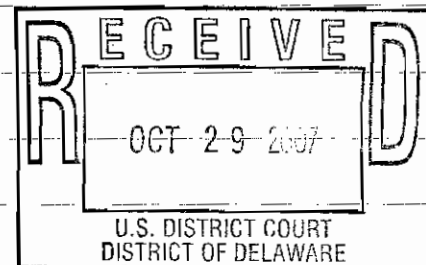
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26 October 07



Dear Clerk OF Court:

This writ was returned to me  
by Accounting (here at D.C.C.)

because my funds did not follow  
me from Gander Hill. I am  
not eligible for indigent status.

Please find complaint sent to  
officials here. Please accept this  
writ before time limitations take effect  
I will send Filing Fee when monies  
are returned to me.

Norman Becker

# Grievance / Complaint

NORMAN Becker #141903 Bldg 23 -D-L-12

WAS transferred here From Gander  
Hill two weeks ago, Money did  
Not Follow. I have Court Case,  
I must pay filing fee. D.O.C.  
is preventing me from moving forward  
by their keeping my money.

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